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GOVERNOR DAVIS NAMES MEMBERS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

SACRAMENTO — Governor Gray Davis today announced the appointments of Alexander Bellehumeur as a member of the California State World Trade Commission, Alvin J. Ducheny as a member of the State Athletic Commission, and **Bruce G. Willison as a member, and Michael Kahn as chair of the Electricity Oversight Board.**

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Mr. Kahn, 50, of San Francisco, has been senior partner and head of litigation at Folger, Levin & Kahn LLP since 1979. Mr. Kahn has been involved in several landmark cases including *U.S. v. Stringfellow*, in which he was lead trial counsel. Kahn, a member of the American Law Institute, has been actively involved in Civil Justice Reform since 1982. He was appointed by Governor Davis to the Commission on Judicial Performance in 1999. Mr. Kahn is a magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles. Kahn also earned master of arts and juris doctorate degrees from Stanford University, where he was an editor of the Law Review. Members do not receive a salary. This position requires Senate confirmation.

Mr. Willison, 51, of Los Angeles, is currently the dean of the Anderson Graduate Business School at the University of California, Los Angeles. From 1996 to 1999, he was president of H.F. Ahmanson and Company, the parent company of Home Savings of America. From 1979 to 1996, he was the president and CEO of First Interstate Bancorp in Los Angeles. Mr. Willison also serves as director of Nordstrom, Inc. and the Housing and commercial Bank Seoul Korea. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of California, Los Angeles and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Southern California. Members do not receive a salary. This position requires Senate confirmation.

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